



Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

Agency name	Virginia Department of Health
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation	12VAC5-391
Regulation title	Regulations for the Licensure of Hospices
Action title	To update sections 350 and 430 of Chapter 391 to conform to the Virginia Drug Control Act
Final agency action date	7/20/11
Document preparation date	5/25/2011

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Summary

Please provide a brief summary of all regulatory changes, including the rationale behind such changes. Alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.

Senate bill 194 (2010) repealed "oral and topical" from §54.1-3408Q of the Virginia Drug Control Act. The regulatory action is necessary to conform two sections of 12VAC5-391 to state law.

Statement of final agency action

Please provide a statement of the final action taken by the agency including (1) the date the action was taken, (2) the name of the agency taking the action, and (3) the title of the regulation.

Pursuant to §32.1-20 of the Code of Virginia, the State Health Commissioner approved this action on behalf of the Board of Health when the Board was not in session.

Family impact

Assess the impact of this regulatory action on the institution of the family and family stability.

There is no direct impact on the family.